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DL-ATCH NO MOL-A-4753



TO : Chief, Foreign Division H  
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe  
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational  
SPECIFIC— Operation WALDMANN of GV C  
REF #: MOL-A-5953

DATE: 2 June 1951

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1. Paras. 1 and 2 of reference mention subject operation and state that further details will follow. The present report is a follow-up of that statement.

2. The principal figures here concerned are the following:

Josef KURT MERK

a. V-2041

b. HUBERTUS (cover name. The true name of HUBERTUS was originally reported in para. 1 of MOL-A-4755. Supplementary information appears in MOL-A's 5458 and 5459.) This man has been dropped by GV C because it was discovered that he is a drinker and skirt-chaser. Consequently ASCHINGER (see below) and BIERMANN (see below) felt that he does not merit the confidence essential to IS work. GV C has protected the latter two men by telling HUBERTUS that there is no further interest in any of the three. Therefore Operation WALDMANN is a still-birth.

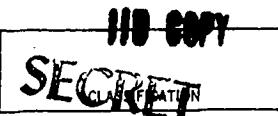
c. ASCHINGER (cover name. Biographical particulars appear in para. 2 of MOL-A-5459 and para. 2 of MOL-A-5955). He now has direct contact to V-12041. Because V-12041 has better possibilities, no further steps in the development of Operation MARKETENDER will be taken at this time. The tie to ASCHINGER will, however, be maintained.

d. BIERMANN (cover name) is identified by true name in para. 3 of MOL-A-5459. He has direct contact with V-12041. Unfortunately, the person named in para. 4 of MOL-A-5459 has been transferred. Maintaining contact with Czech railroad personnel, both train and station crew members, has grown much more difficult since February 1951, so that BIERMANN has at present no opportunity to forward letters by this means. Contact with BIERMANN will be maintained, however, in the hope that controls on railroad personnel will be relaxed.

3. Total costs for the defunct Operation WALDMANN were DM 124.22.

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